

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE TOWN OFFICERS  
OF THE TOWN OF

*JEFFERSON. N. H.*

FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
DECEMBER 31

*1 9 5 8*

INCLUDING REPORT OF THE OFFICERS  
OF JEFFERSON SCHOOL DISTRICT



**ANNUAL REPORT**

**OF THE TOWN OFFICERS  
OF THE TOWN OF**

***JEFFERSON, N. H.***

**FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
DECEMBER 31**

***1 9 5 8***

**INCLUDING REPORT OF THE OFFICERS  
OF JEFFERSON SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**DEMOCRAT PRESS - LANCASTER, N. H.**

## Index

Officers .....	3
Warrant .....	4
Budget .....	6
Inventory .....	9
Statement of Appropriations and Taxes Assessed .....	10
Balance Sheet .....	12
Receipts and Payments .....	13
Schedule of Town Property .....	16
Town Clerk's Report .....	17
Treasurer's Report .....	17
Tax Collector's Report .....	18
Financial Report .....	21
Road Agents' Report .....	26
Report of Municipal Court .....	28
Library Trustee's Report .....	29
Cemetery Report .....	30
Auditor's Report .....	31
Health Report .....	32
White Mountains Region Association .....	33
You Can Help Prevent Forest Fires .....	35
School Report .....	36
Vital Statistics .....	53

# **Town Officers**

---

## **Moderator**

PAUL E. THAYER

## **Treasurer**

M. LEIGH BACON

## **Town Clerk**

ALICE BACON

## **Selectmen**

COLEMAN D. KENISON

FORREST W. INGERSON

KENNETH S. REED

## **Tax Collector**

PAUL E. THAYER

## **Auditor**

SHIRLEY C. INGERSON

## **Supervisors of Check List**

HAROLD B. NASON

M. LEIGH BACON

RALPH HUNT

## **Police**

COLEMAN D. KENISON

# **Town Warrant**

---

## **THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

**To the Inhabitants of the Town of Jefferson in the  
County of Coos in said State, qualified to vote in  
Town Affairs:**

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Jefferson on Tuesday, the tenth (10th) day of March, next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$133.95 for advertising in cooperation with the White Mountains Region Association.
4. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$296.89 and receive the sum of \$1,979.26 from the State for Town Road Aid.
5. To see if the Town will allow the Selectmen to dispose of the old fire truck and place the pumper on a suitable trailer.
6. To see if the Town will vote to allow the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired through Tax Collector's Deeds.
7. To see if the Town will vote to allow the Selectmen to distribute the inventory blanks at the time of taking inventory.
8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
9. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 23rd day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-nine.

COLEMAN D. KENISON,  
FORREST W. INGERSON  
KENNETH S. REED

**Selectmen of Jefferson**

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

COLEMAN D. KENISON  
FORREST W. INGERSON  
KENNETH S. REED

**Selectmen of Jefferson**

## Budget for 1959

---

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1959 to December 31, 1959, compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1958 to December 31, 1958.

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue 1958	Actual Revenue 1958	Estimated Revenue 1959
<b>From State:</b>			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 300.00	\$ 268.74	\$ 250.00
Railroad Tax	150.00	99.59	100.00
Savings Bank Tax	10.00	11.54	10.00
Reimbursement a/c State and			
Federal forest lands	65.00	78.66	70.00
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of			
Growing Wood & Timber	1,500.00		
For Fighting Forest Fires		163.43	
National Forest Reserve	50.00	44.93	50.00
<b>From Local Sources</b>			
<b>Except Taxes:</b>			
Dog Licenses	150.00	103.50	100.00
Business Licenses, Permits &			
Filing Fees		1.00	
Fines and Forfeits,			
Municipal Court		525.97	300.00
Rent of Town Hall and			
Other Buildings	50.00	105.00	50.00
Income of Departments:			
Highway, including rental			
of equipment		135.00	
Town Field		20.00	20.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	3,000.00	3,072.46	3,000.00
Sale of Town Property		174.00	
<b>From Local Taxes Other</b>			
<b>Than Property Taxes:</b>			
Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2	400.00	370.00	370.00
Yield Taxes		634.19	600.00
<hr/>			
<b>Ttl. Revenues from All</b>			
<b>Sources Except Prop. Taxes</b>			<b>\$4,920.00</b>



Purposes of Expenditures	Appro. 1958	Actual Expend. 1958	Estim. Expend. 1959
<b>General Government:</b>			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$2,400.00	\$2,426.21	\$2,500.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,200.00	1,349.18	1,300.00
Election & Registration Expenses	300.00	290.00	50.00
Municipal Court Expenses	250.00	250.00	250.00
Expenses Town Hall & Other Town Bldgs.	1,000.00	703.33	800.00
<b>Protection of Persons and Property:</b>			
Police Department	100.00	30.00	50.00
Fire Department	1,300.00	1,261.66	1,500.00
Insurance	600.00	622.97	700.00
Civil Defense	50.00	15.00	50.00
<b>Health:</b>			
Health Dept., incl. hospitals	75.00		50.00
Vital Statistics	50.00	34.50	50.00
Sewer Maintenance	50.00		50.00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	300.00	260.00	300.00
<b>Highways and Bridges:</b>			
Town Maintenance—Summer	4,500.00	5,159.45	4,500.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	2,500.00	3,235.65	3,000.00
Street Lighting	1,200.00	1,213.22	1,300.00
General Expenses of High way Department	300.00	400.45	500.00
Town Road Aid		298.31	
<b>Libraries</b>	150.00	115.00	150.00
<b>Public Welfare:</b>			
Town Poor	700.00	171.53	700.00
Old Age Assistance	3,000.00	2,821.41	3,000.00
<b>Patriotic Purposes:</b>			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	25.00	25.00	25.00
Aid to Soldiers and Their Families	200.00		100.00
<b>Recreation:</b>			
Parks & Playground, Incl. Band Concerts	200.00	131.00	200.00

<b>Public Service Enterprises:</b>			
Cemeteries	800.00	919.42	800.00
<b>Unclassified:</b>			
Damages & Legal Expenses	100.00	15.00	50.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	50.00	301.47	50.00
<b>Interest:</b>			
On Temporary Loans	100.00	65.00	100.00
On Long Term Notes & Bonds	75.00	60.00	
<b>Highways and Bridges:</b>			
Town Construction	500.00	293.04	200.00
Sidewalk Construction	100.00		300.00
County Taxes		3,628.54	
School Taxes		40,990.23	
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>

# Summary Inventory of Valuation

## TAX YEAR 1958

Lands and Buildings (Exclusive of Mill	
Buildings, Land & Machinery)	\$ 945,863.00
Electric Plants	116,482.00
(Public Service Co. of N. H.)	
Petroleum & Gas Transmission Lines	207,542.00
Stock in Trade	3,950.00
Aqueducts	500.00
Horses, Asses & Mules 77	5,070.00
Cows 520	42,345.00
Other Neat Stock 72	4,090.00
Sheep and Goats 2	20.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	2,825.00
Portable Mills—Road Building Repairing	
& Well Drilling Machinery	10,000.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.	12,130.00
<hr/>	
Total Gross Valuation before	
Exemptions Allowed	\$1,350,817.00
Less: Veterans' Exemptions and	
Exemptions to Blind	15,100.00
<hr/>	
Net Valuation on which Tax Rate	
is Computed	\$1,335,717.00
Amount of property valuation	
exempted to veterans	\$15,100.00
Number of inventories distributed	270
Number of inventries returned	110
Number of veterans who received	
property exemption	16
Number of veterans exempted	
from poll tax	26

# Statement of Appropriations and Taxes Assessed

TAX YEAR 1958

<b>Appropriations:</b>	
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 2,400.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,200.00
Election & Registration Expenses	300.00
Municipal Court Expenses	250.00
Town Hail & Buildings Maintenance	1,000.00
Police Department	100.00
Fire Department	1,300.00
Insurance	600.00
Civilian Defense	50.00
Health Department	75.00
Vital Statistics	50.00
Sewers	50.00
Dump and Garbage Collection	300.00
Town Road Aid	298.31
Town Maintenance (Summer \$4500, Winter \$2500)	7,000.00
Street Lighting	1,200.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	300.00
Libraries	150.00
Old Age Assistance	3,000.00
Public Relief (Town Poor \$700, Soldiers' Aid \$200)	900.00
Memorial Day	25.00
Parks & Playgrounds, inc. Band Concerts	200.00
Cemeteries	800.00
Damages & Legal Expenses	100.00
Advertising & Regional Associations	181.47
Interest on Temp. Loans	100.00
New Construction (Roads)	500.00
Sidewalk Construction	100.00
Payment on Debt (Principal \$2,000, Interest \$75.00)	2,075.00
County Tax	3,628.54
School Tax	37,990.23
<hr/>	
Total Town & School Appropriations	\$66,223.55

<b>Less: Estimated Revenues &amp; Credits:</b>	
Interest on Taxes	\$ 300.00
Interest and Dividends Tax	268.31
Railroad Tax	150.00
Savings Bank Tax	10.00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal Lands	65.00
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	600.00
Dog Licenses	150.00
Rent of Town Property & Equipment	50.00
Nat. Forest Reserve	50.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	3,200.00
Cash Surplus (see note)	200.00
<hr/>	
Total Revenues and Credits	5,043.31
<hr/>	
Plus Overlay	\$61,180.24
	320.46
<hr/>	
Net Amount to be raised by Taxation	\$61,500.70
Less: 296 Poll Taxes @ \$2.00	592.00
<hr/>	
Amt. to be raised by property taxes	\$60,908.70
<b>Taxes to be committed to Collector:</b>	
Property Taxes	\$60,908.70
Poll Taxes at \$2.00	592.00
<hr/>	
Total Taxes to be committed	\$61,500.70
Tax Rate	\$4.56

Note: Cash Surplus—Difference between Cash balance and current liabilities excluding long term debt as of December 31.

\$1,335,717x\$4.56—\$60,908.70

### CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

COLEMAN D. KENISON  
FORREST W. INGERSON  
KENNETH S. REED  
**Selectmen of Jefferson**

# Balance Sheet

## Assets

<b>Cash:</b>	
In hands of treasurer	\$ 3,535.54
<b>Capital Reserve Funds:</b>	
(For the acquisition of equipment and new construction)	3,937.16
<b>Unredeemed Taxes:</b>	
Levy of 1957	716.17
Levy of 1956	122.20
Previous Years	595.47
<b>Uncollected Taxes:</b>	
Levy of 1958	13,663.86
Levy of 1957	110.03
Levy of 1956	48.00
Previous Years	38.00
State Head Taxes—Levy of 1958	580.00
State Head Taxes—Previous Years	195.00

<b>Total Assets</b>	\$23,541.48
---------------------	-------------

<b>Grand Total</b>	\$23,541.48
--------------------	-------------

Net Surplus, Dec. 31, 1957	\$16,043.00	
Net Surplus, Dec. 31, 1958	19,024.32	

Increase of Surplus	\$ 2,981.32	
---------------------	-------------	--

## Liabilities

### Accounts Owed by Town:

Due to State:		
State Head Taxes, 1958, Uncollected	\$ 580.00	
<b>Capital Reserve Funds:</b>	3,937.16	

<b>Total Liabilities</b>	\$ 4,517.16
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)	19,024.32

<b>Grand Total</b>	\$23,541.48
--------------------	-------------

## Receipts and Payments

---

### Current Revenue:

#### From Local Taxes:

(Col. & remitted to Treas.)

Prop. Taxes, current year,	
1958	\$47,683.05
Poll Taxes, current year, 1958	370.00
Yield Taxes, 1958	634.19
State Head Taxes @ \$5, 1958	1,010.00

---

Total Current Year's Taxes collected& remitted	\$49,697.24
Prop. Taxes & Yield Taxes Previous Years	15,146.20
Poll Taxes, Previous Years	166.00
State Head Taxes @ \$5.00 Previous Years	416.00
Interest received on Taxes	523.97
Penalties on State Head Taxes	44.50
Tax sales redeemed	1,251.03

#### From State:

Interest and dividends tax	268.74
Railroad Tax	245.79
Savings Bank Tax and Bldg. and Loan Association Tax	11.54
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	78.66
National forest reserve	44.93
Fighting forest fires	163.43
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	322.37

#### From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	103.50
Business licenses, permits & filing fees	1.00
Fines & forfeits, municipal court	525.97
Rent of town property	260.00
Registration of motor vehicles, 1957 Permits	12.50
Registration of motor vehicles, 1958 Permits	3,059.96

---

Total Current Revenue Receipts	\$72,343.33
--------------------------------	-------------

<b>Receipts Other than Current Revenue:</b>	
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	4,000.00
Refunds	242.08
Sale of town property	174.00
	<hr/>
Ttl. Receipts Other than Cur. Rev.	\$76,759.41
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1958	3,630.32
	<hr/>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$80,389.83</b>

### **Payments**

<b>Current Maintenance Expenses:</b>	
<b>General Government:</b>	
Town officers' salaries	\$ 2,426.21
Town officers' expenses	1,349.18
Election and registration expenses	290.00
Municipal court expenses	250.00
Expenses town hall & other town buildings	703.33
<b>Protection of Persons and Property:</b>	
Police department	30.00
Fire department, including forest fires	1,261.66
Insurance	622.97
Civil Defense	15.00
<b>Health:</b>	
Vital statistics	34.50
Town dumps & garbage removal	260.00
<b>Highways and Bridges:</b>	
Waumbek St.	199.44
Town Road Aid	298.31
Town Maintenance (Summer \$5,159.45, Winter \$3,235.65)	8,395.10
Street lighting	1,213.22
Gen'l Exp. of Highway Department	400.45
<b>Libraries:</b>	
Libraries	115.00
<b>Public Welfare:</b>	
Old age assistance	2,821.41
Town poor	171.53
<b>Patriotic Purposes:</b>	
Memorial Day	25.00
<b>Recreation:</b>	
Parks & playgrounds, incl. band concerts	131.00



<b>Public Service Enterprises:</b>		
Cemeteries, including hearse hire		919.42
<b>Unclassified</b>		
Damages and legal expenses	\$ 15.00	
Advertising & Regional Assns.	\$ 301.47	
Taxes bought by town	1,668.67	
Payment to State a/c Yield		
Tax Debt Retirement, 1957-58	556.01	
	<hr/>	
Ttl. Cur. Maint. Exp.		2,526.15
<b>Interest:</b>		
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	65.00	
Paid on long term notes	60.00	
	<hr/>	
Ttl. Interest Payments		125.00
<b>Outlay for New Construction, Equip. and Permanent Improvements:</b>		
Highways and Bridges—		
Town construction	293.04	
	<hr/>	
Ttl. Outlay Payments		293.04
<b>Indebtedness:</b>		
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$4,000.00	
Payments on long term notes	2,000.00	
	<hr/>	
Ttl. Indebtedness Payments		6,000.00
<b>Payments to Other Govern- mental Divisions:</b>		
State Head Taxes paid		
State Treas.	1,343.50	
Taxes paid to County	3,628.54	
Payments to School Districts (1957 Tax \$3,000, 1958 Tax \$37,990.23)	40,990.23	
	<hr/>	
Ttl. Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		45,962.27
	<hr/>	
Total Payments for All Purposes		\$76,854.19
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1958		3,535.54
	<hr/>	
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>\$80,389.73</b>

## Schedule of Town Property

---

Description	Value
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings, Furniture and Equipment	\$10,000.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings Furniture and Equipment	3,000.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings Equipment	5,000.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings Materials and Supplies	10,000.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	2,000.00
School, Lands and Buildings Equipment	9,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<hr/> \$39,000.00

### CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Date: Feb. 17, 1959.

COLEMAN D. KENISON  
FORREST W. INGERSON  
KENNETH S. REED

**Selectmen**

M. LEIGH BACON  
**Treasurer**

## **Town Clerk's Report**

---

I hereby certify that during the year ending Dec. 31, 1958, I issued (385) three hundred and eighty-five auto permits, collecting fees on same amounting to \$3,072.46, which I turned over to the treasurer.

My commission on these amounted to \$192.50.

I licensed 38 dogs, 1 female and 37 males, and 2 kennel licenses, turning over to the Treasurer \$103.50, retaining \$8.00 as my fee for same.

I recorded and reported to the proper authorities ten births and 2 delayed births, thirteen marriages and thirty-three deaths. My fees amounted to \$34.50.

My expenses for the year amounted to \$41.84.

Respectfully submitted,

**ALICE M. BACON**  
**Town Clerk**

## **Treasurer's Report**

---

I hereby certify that I have received from the Selectmen, Tax Collector and Town Clerk for year ending December 31, 1958:

Receipts	\$76,759.41
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1958	3,630.32
	<hr/>
	\$80,389.73
Paid Selectmen's Orders	76,854.19
	<hr/>
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1959	\$ 3,535.54

**M. LEIGH BACON**  
**Treasurer**

# Report of Tax Collector

## Levy of 1954 Yield Tax

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1958	\$	138.78
Abated		138.78

## Levy of 1955 Head Taxes

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1958	\$	115.00	
Penalties		2.00	
			\$ 117.00
Remitted to Treasurer	\$	22.00	
Uncollected		95.00	
			\$ 117.00

## Poll Taxes

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1958	\$	46.00
Remitted to Treasurer	\$	8.00
Uncollected		38.00
		46.00

## Yield Tax

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1958	\$	23.87
Abated		23.87

## Levy of 1956 Head Taxes

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1958	\$	215.00	
Penalties		11.50	
			\$ 226.50
Remitted to Treasurer	\$	116.50	
Uncollected		110.00	
			226.50

## Poll Taxes

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1958	\$	80.00
Remitted to Treasurer	\$	32.00
Uncollected		48.00
		\$ 80.00

## Yield Tax

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1958	\$	103.66
Abated		103.66

## Levy of 1957 Property Tax

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1958	\$13,887.50	
Interest collected	522.49	
		\$14,409.99

Remitted to Treasurer	\$14,368.01	
Uncollected	41.98	
	<hr/>	\$14,409.99
<b>Head Taxes</b>		
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1958	\$ 615.00	
Penalties	27.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 642.50
Remitted to Treasurer	\$ 317.50	
Abated	185.00	
Uncollected	140.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 642.50
<b>Poll Taxes</b>		
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1958		\$ 224.00
Remitted to Treasurer	\$ 98.00	
Abated	74.00	
Uncollected	52.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 224.00
<b>Yield Tax</b>		
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1958		\$ 1,241.97
Remitted to Treasurer		1,241.97
<b>Levy of 1958</b>		
<b>Property Tax</b>		
Warrant Committed	\$60,908.70	
Interest	1.48	
	<hr/>	\$60,910.18
Remitted to Treasurer	\$47,682.45	
Uncollected	13,218.61	
Abated	9.12	
	<hr/>	\$60,910.18
<b>Head Taxes</b>		
Warrant Committed	\$ 1,610.00	
Penalties	3.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,613.50
Remitted to Treasurer	\$1,013.50	
Uncollected	600.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,613.50
<b>Poll Taxes</b>		
Warrant Committed		\$ 592.00
Remitted to Treasurer	\$ 370.00	
Uncollected	222.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 592.00
<b>Yield Tax</b>		
Warrant Committed	\$ 770.48	
Additional	30.08	
	<hr/>	\$ 800.56

Remitted to Treasurer	\$ 633.19	
Uncollected	167.37	
	<hr/>	\$ 800.56
<b>Redeemed Taxes</b>		
Levy 1956	\$ 275.55	
Levy 1957	971.61	
Interest	3.87	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,251.03
Remitted to Treasurer		1,251.03
		<hr/>
Total Remittances to Treasurer for the year ending Dec. 31, 1958		\$67,244.98

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL E. THAYER  
**Collector**

# Financial Report

## PAYMENTS IN DETAIL

### Town Officers' Salaries

Coleman D. Kenison, Selectman	\$ 450.00
Forrest W. Ingerson, Selectman	400.00
Kenneth S. Reed, Selectman	400.00
M. Leigh Bacon, Treasurer	175.00
Alice Bacon, Town Clerk	150.00
Paul E. Thayer, Tax Collector	701.21
Shirley C. Ingerson, Auditor	50.00
Grace L. Plaisted, Librarian	100.00

---

\$2,426.21

### Election and Registration

M. Leigh Bacon, Supervisor of Check List	\$ 60.00
Harold Nason, Supervisor of Check List	60.00
Clinton McIntire, Supervisor of Check List	45.00
Ralph Hunt, Supervisor of Check List	15.00
Paul E. Thayer, Moderator	12.00
Coleman D. Kenison, Officers' meals	88.00
Roland Nevers, Ballot Clerk	10.00

---

\$ 290.00

### Town Officers' Expenses

Lancaster National Bank, Check Book	\$ 4.37
Coleman D. Kenison, Officers' meals & supplies	105.85
Paul E. Thayer, Expenses and Tax Sale	219.90
M. Leigh Bacon, Expenses and postage	32.00
Forrest W. Ingerson, Xmas tree bulbs	9.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, Supplies	104.05
Northern Office Supply, Adding Machine	80.00
Geo. M. Stevens & Son Co.	117.15
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., Phone Bill	96.85
Ida H. Rowell, Tax Collector's Dues	3.00
Alice Bacon, Auto permits & expenses	231.36
Sargent Bros., supplies	63.35
Warren A. Bartlett, Recording deed and Transfer cards	13.70
Coos County Democrat, printing and Town Reports	204.85
Branham Publishing Co., Supplles	5.00

Charles R. Hardy, Town Clerk dues	3.00
Gordon Savage, Expenses of Lock Box Rent	6.60
Rev. Fay Zinn, prayer Town Meeting Day	5.00
Starr King Grange, Officers' meals	10.00
Edson C. Eastman, Supplies	31.15
N. H. Assoc. of Assessors, Dues for 1958	3.00

---

\$1,349.18

#### **Municipal Court**

Paul E. Thayer, Judge	\$ 250.00
-----------------------	-----------

#### **Town Hall and Other Town Buildings**

Leon Kenison, Janitor Services	\$ 69.00
Community Oil Co., Furnace Oil	139.50
Public Service Co., lights	88.16
Forrest W. Ingerson, plowing yards	5.00
Raymond Ingerson, Jr., Supplies	3.26
Lancaster Building Materials	25.38
Brooks Garage, plowing yards	25.00
Frank Smith Co., Supplies	2.50
Astle Co., freight on chairs	5.34
Carleton Jordon, Repair Garage Doors	18.00
Floyd Stewart, painting Town Hall and Labor on Floors	318.69
Elbridge Smith, mowing yards	3.00

---

\$ 703.33

#### **Police Department**

Coleman D. Kenison, Police Duties	\$ 30.00
-----------------------------------	----------

#### **Fire Department**

M. Leigh Bacon, Men and Supplies	\$ 190.50
Pennock's Sales & Service, Gas for Fire House	93.80
Cole Hardware Co., Gas for Fire House	67.00
Frank Smith Co., Supplies	6.09
Raymond Ingerson, Jr., Supplies, Tires, etc.	123.51
E. F. Ayling, Fire Warden & Training Meetings	167.06
Gorham Fire Equip. Co., Siren & Supplies	84.24
Burton Kenison, Digging Fire Hole	25.00
National Fire Protection Co., magazines	15.00
Cannon Rupp Co., Supplies	2.34
Fire Fyter Co., New Hose and Supplies	358.62



Geo. M. Stevens & Son Co., Insurance on men	128.50
	<hr/>
	\$1,261.66
<b>Vital Statistics</b>	
Alice Bacon, Town Clerk	\$ 34.50
<b>Street Lighting</b>	
Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$1,213.22
<b>Libraries</b>	
Alice Bacon, Library Trustee	\$ 75.00
Ernest Samson, Wood for Library	15.00
Clarence Ingerson, Mowing Lawn	25.00
	<hr/>
	\$ 115.00
<b>Old Age Assistance</b>	
State of New Hampshire	\$2,821.41
<b>Town Poor</b>	
Canton Fuel Co., coal for Richard Glines	\$ 130.25
Public Service Co., Electric Lights for Richard Glines	18.28
Rupert Corrigan, delivering wood to Fred Spaulding	3.00
Joseph Gilbert, care and transporting Fred Spaulding	20.00
	<hr/>
	\$ 171.53
<b>Civil Defense</b>	
Helen Merrill, Expenses	\$ 15.00
<b>Memorial Day</b>	
Gordon Tate, Gorham Band	\$ 25.00
<b>Recreation</b>	
Leon Kenison, Life Guard	\$ 90.00
Clarence Ingerson, Parks	41.00
	<hr/>
	\$ 131.00
<b>Insurance</b>	
Geo. M. Stevens & Son Co., Insurance (Insurance on Town Hall, Fire Truck, library, securities)	\$ 622.97
<b>Cemeteries</b>	
Clarence Ingerson, Men and Supplies	\$ 919.42

<b>Damages and Legal Expenses</b>	
Fred W. Baker, Legal expenses	\$ 15.00
<b>Town Maintenance</b>	
Summer:	
Leland Kenison, men & supplies	\$4,330.30
Lancaster Bldg. Materials, Chloride	824.00
Thompson Mfg. Co., Grader parts	5.15
	<hr/>
	\$5,159.45
Winter:	
Leland Kenison, men & supplies	\$3,232.85
Ray Ingerson, Jr., supplies	2.30
	<hr/>
	\$3,235.65
<b>Taxes Bought by Town</b>	
Paul E. Thayer	\$1,668.67
<b>Advertising</b>	
White Mountains Region Assn.	\$ 131.47
Stinehour Press, Folders	170.00
	<hr/>
	\$ 301.47
<b>Highways and Bridges</b>	
Waumbek St.	\$ 199.44
Bridges	293.04
<b>General Expenses of the Highways</b>	
Stringers for Kenison Bridges, etc.	\$ 400.45
<b>State Retirement Indebtedness</b>	
Treas., State of N. H., Taxe Retirement	
Bond	\$ 556.01
<b>Interest</b>	
Siwooganock Savings Bank	\$ 125.00
<b>Notes</b>	
Siwooganock Savings Bank	
Final payment grader	\$2,000.00
Temporary Loan	4,000.00
	<hr/>
	\$6,000.00
<b>Town Dump</b>	
Andrew Barney, labor on Dump	\$ 180.00
Coleman Kenison, Bulldozing	80.00
	<hr/>
	\$ 260.00
<b>T. R. A.</b>	
Treasurer, State of N. H.	\$ 298.31

<b>County Tax</b>	
Arthur Sullivan, County Tax	\$3,628.54
<b>Head Taxes</b>	
Treas., State of N. H.	\$1,343.50
<b>School District</b>	
M. Leigh Bacon, School Treasurer	\$40,990.23

## Road Agents' Report

---

	Summer	Winter	Bridges
Leland Kenison & truck	\$1,061.09	\$1,081.90	\$ 56.80
Elliott Ingerson	213.14	4.00	
Norman Kenison	326.17	267.00	13.00
Larry Coulter	3.00	162.50	
White Mt. Lumber	109.56		
Richard Bellerose	203.00	9.00	
Harold Dorr, tractor, gravel & truck	32.50		
Philip Samson	125.24	4.00	
Frank Kenison	154.00	31.00	9.00
Thompson Mfg.	19.36	14.72	
Nathan Brooks (garage)	34.33	94.65	
Almon Covell	3.00		
Ned Smith	3.00		
Mr. Serafin (stringers)	10.00		
Kelley Auto Supply		2.85	
Beecher Equipment	14.10	39.85	
Gulf Oil Product	108.24	121.99	
Lessard Sand & Gravel	5.00		
Jonas Glidden, Jr.	9.18	7.20	
Northern Paving	110.26		
gravel, shovel, truck			
Fred Corrigan	50.37		7.35
Rice Inc. (tire)	209.85		
Frank Smith Co.	38.06		
Ray Road Equipment	74.10		
Burton Kenison, Equipment	344.00	182.00	
Norman Maker	81.50	12.50	9.00
Leland Kenison, Jr.	28.00	31.00	
Wilbur Nevers, gravel	327.60		
Elliott Kenison	10.00	200.00	
Rupert Corrigan	14.40		
Norman Bellerose	9.00		
Scott Machinery	589.84	465.67	7.13
Robert Kenison	10.00		
Richard Walker		10.00	
Sherman Auto Supply		26.86	
Robert Tuttle		5.00	
Coleman Kenison (bulldozer)		90.00	8.00

Gilman Kenison	6.00		
Sherwood Ingerson	9.00		
Arnold Kenison	17.00		
Charles Eastman	1.00		
Auvern Kenison	1.00		
J. C. Ritter (battery)	19.00		
Lesnick Hardware	10.80		
Sam Samson	2.00		
George Andrews	81.00		
Leland Kenison, gas & oil			
& anti-freeze	218.36		
James Willey	4.00		
Leland Kenison, Hem.			
plank			86.70
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	\$4,330.89	\$3,232.85	\$196.98

## Report of Municipal Court

---

Total number complaints		87
Violations Motor Vehicle Laws	77	
Violations Fish & Game Laws	7	
Assault	1	
Non Support	1	
Juvenile Cases	3	
	* * * * *	
Placed on file	1	
Continued for Sentence	1	
Suspended	2	
Paid fines	83	\$1,005.00
Fine outstanding Jan. 1, 1958		50.00
		<hr/>
		\$1,055.00
	* * * * *	
Paid Motor Vehicle Dept.	\$ 355.50	
Due Motor Vehicle Dept.	40.50	
Paid Fish & Game Dept.	99.00	
Paid Town Treasurer	525.97	
Due Town	9.50	
Expenses	24.53	
	<hr/>	\$1,055.00
 PAUL E. THAYER Justice		

## Library Trustee's Report

---

1958		
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1958		\$18.33
Received from Town of Jefferson		50.00
Received from Librarian		2.25
		<hr/>
		\$70.58
Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$21.00	
Janitor	24.00	
Check book	1.00	
Nat'l Geographic Magazine	6.50	
Librarian's Expenses	1.50	
		<hr/>
		54.60
		<hr/>
Cash on Hand Dec. 31, 1958		\$15.98

ISABEL H. McINTIRE  
Treasurer

# Cemetery Report

---

## List of Lots under Perpetual Care

### Forest Vale Cemetery:

Mary A. Hoag	Hosea Clough
Albion Holmes	Guy Holmes
Frank Hayes	Elmira Chenerey
Cora Jacobs	Don Clough
George Phelps	Sarah J. Patterson
Charles Burnham	Francis C. Stone
Pottle Estate	L. Albert Willoughby
Julia R. Bradbury	Elwin Paschal
Nathan Ricker	
John Kennett -- Darius Stillings	

### Starrking Cemetery:

Charles Brown	Moses Roberts
Elizabeth Crawford	A. V. Cotton
Mary Stillings Phelps	Orange Phelps
R. H. Summers	Albert C. Martin
James Rogers	Albert Hight
Hubbard Holmes	Dora A. Bodwell

### Hillside Cemetery:

Sarah A. Gray	Clara A. McIntire
E. J. and J. B. McIntire	Truman Marshall
Nellie A. Cook	Blake
William J. Chamberlain	John E. Dorr
Alfred Pratt	Benj. H. Plaisted
George Kimball	Warren W. James
Joshua Knight	Mrs. Annie Nardolillo
James-Merrill-Crawford	

### Riverton Cemetery:

Calvin Morrison	A. Remick -- J. Savage
Neil and Etta Savage	

## Financial Report of Trustees of Trust Funds as of December 31, 1958

Amount in Siwooganock Bank, Lancaster, N. H.	\$14,643.23
Amount in Whitefield Savings Bank	895.16
Amount in Nellie Cook Fund, Whitefield Bank	3,860.91



Amount in Barre Trust Co., Barre, Vt.	157.00
Cash on hand January 1, 1958	\$ 128.79
Paid for care of lots:	
Selectmen	\$54.02
Walter Ayling	30.00
Elizabeth Summers	25.00
	<hr/> 109.02
Cash on hand January 1, 1959	\$ 19.77
Town of Jefferson Reserve Fund (Gov. Bonds)	\$3,000.00
Interest on Bonds deposited in Siwooganock Bank	937.16
Jefferson Memorial Health Fund (Siwooganock Bank)	456.23
Jefferson School District Capital Reserve Building Fund (Siwooganock Bank)	9,763.90

EARL T. MARSHALL  
CHARLES L. DAVIS  
GORDON J. SAVAGE

**Trustees of Trust Funds**

## **Auditor's Report**

---

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the Town of Jefferson for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1958 and found them correct.

SHIRLEY C. INGERSON,  
**Auditor**

# Health Report

---

**Mrs. Alice Bacon, Town Clerk  
Jefferson, N. H.**

**To the Citizens of Jefferson:**

During the year 1958, 47 calls were made to the town. In the Spring, a Triple Toxoid Clinic, sponsored by the New Hampshire State Department of Health, in cooperation with local Grange, was held. This is the first such clinic held in several years here. Forty-two children started the series of three injections and 35 finished; 22 children were vaccinated, and 52 children received Booster injections. Some children have finished their Salk Vaccine Immunizations at the Child Health Station in Lancaster. In November, 113 students and teachers were given the Tuberculin Patch Tests. Six children have attended the Pediatric Clinic in Littleton, and the Orthopedic Clinic in Berlin, both of which are sponsored by the New Hampshire State Department of Health.

A Well Child Conference has been scheduled for the Spring and we hope this will be well attended.

It has been a pleasure to work with the Citizens of Jefferson, and at this time I would like to thank them for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,  
**ELEANOR KENNEY, R. N.  
Public Health Nurse,  
Coos County  
N. H. State Dept. of Health**

December 12, 1958

## **Report from The White Mountains Region Association**

---

Nineteen fifty-eight was a busy year for the White Mountains Region office, particularly in the information and transportation fields.

In view of foreseen drastic consequences, the Region took a very active part in representing our towns in fighting transport curtailment, particularly with regard to the railroads. We appeared at hearings in Concord, North Conway, and Littleton, and engaged in a considerable amount of travel and correspondence in the effort to prevent the Boston and Maine and the Maine Central railroads from cutting out their passenger service. While only limited success resulted, it should be pointed out that such curtailments will go through without even a delay if they are not strongly contested. We have also taken an active part in proceedings before the Civil Aeronautics Board in attempting to secure better air service for northern New Hampshire; the final decision on this is not yet in. In the meantime, we have worked with bus companies to publicize their service in the hope that bus travel may take up some of the slack.

Demands for White Mountains literature of all types continue to increase, and we have been considerably crowded to satisfy them. The new N. H. Montreal office, turnpike information booths, and new sources contacted while out of state have all upped the quantity of literature we need to distribute. As satisfying the requests for folders about our region means dollars to our towns, it is extremely important that we receive enough funds to supply the need.

We have continued our customary and tested programs of 4-H awards, Youth Awards in science, and of liaison with all types of organizations and departments who in one way or another are working for the benefit of our area and our state. We have confidence that 21 years has proved them worthwhile. We have continued to travel to areas outside our state to carry the White Mountains message, and have co-operated with attractions operators and others who are doing the same job in different ways.

We'd like to remind every town again in this legislative year that holding the line in taxes in New Hampshire will be possible to a large extent only as much as we continue to bring in out-of-state visitors to help finance our main sources of revenue (Ex: they pay over 40% of the gas tax and others). To do this, we have to continue to reach out and bring them in, and put up the small sums (which return many times over) that publicity costs. It's for our own benefit, and it **does** pay off. At a small outlay to any one town, an area publicity program operates that benefits **all** our towns. Our surveys in four consecutive years have shown consistently 2½ to 3 times the town monies coming back to the area out of just a few inquirers surveyed.

Your town's part in this work is important, and is appreciated. This is one way where we in New Hampshire can still do things for ourselves.

DAVID S. CASSEDY  
**Executive Secretary**

## You Can Help Prevent Forest Fires

---

Twenty-five percent of all forest fires in New Hampshire are caused from careless debris burning--brush, paper, leaves, grass, etc. Most of them are started without the required permit from the local forest fire warden. The cost of extinguishing these fires annually runs into large sums of money.

According to law, responsible parties must pay the cost of putting them out. In addition, violators may be subject to court prosecution with fines running as high as (\$200) two-hundred dollars.

In the interest of fire prevention why not eliminate burning at home? Use your town dump. It has been set up for your personal convenience. It provides a suitable place for the disposal of dangerous inflammable waste material and other useless items which accumulate around the home and local stores; brush, etc. cut on your property. Eliminate the hazard of burning yourself. It will be easier for you—personally and financially.

If, however, you do burn on your premises:

1. Secure a permit from your local forest fire warden—the law requires it.

2. Be sure to properly supervise your burning. Don't leave it.

3. Make certain your fire is DEAD OUT before leaving it. Save yourself much possible difficulty. Use your town dump.

\* \* \* \* \*

Number of local fires—1

Number of acres burned—Spot

H. B. CHASE  
District Fire Chief

# **School Report**

---

March 1, 1959

## **OFFICERS**

**Moderator**  
PAUL THAYER

**Clerk**  
MRS. ALICE BACON

**Treasurer**  
M. LEIGH BACON

**Auditor**  
MARGUERITE AYLING

**Truant Officer**  
RALPH HUNT

**School Nurse**  
NORMA MacDOUGALL

<b>School Board</b>	
CHARLES ENMAN, Chairman	Term expires 1959
JONAS GLIDDEN	Term expires 1959
HARRY JACKSON	Term expires 1960

**Superintendent of Schools**  
GORDON R. TATE

# School Warrant

---

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

### **To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Jefferson qualified to vote in District Affairs:**

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said District on the 10th day of March, 1959 at 1:00 P. M. in the afternoon to act on the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing year.
4. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing two years.
5. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.
6. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
7. To determine and appoint the salaries of the school board and truant officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the District.
8. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
9. To choose agents, auditors, committees, in relation to any subjects embraced in this warrant.
10. To see what sum of money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school District officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the District, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
11. To see if the District will: (1) vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$76,000 for the purpose of

constructing an elementary school building on the Steer lot now owned by the District; (2) vote to issue serial notes or bonds upon the credit of the District under the Municipal Finance Act or any other enabling authority to pay for all or any of the sum or sums so appropriated, and authorize the School Board to determine the terms and conditions upon which the notes or bonds shall be issued; and (3) take any other action incidental or connected with the foregoing.

12. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000, said money to be added to funds voted under Article 11, for the purpose of equipping and furnishing an elementary school building, and/or paying any other expenses incurred with the building program.

13. To see if the District will vote to have the sum of \$9,763.90 now in the Capital Reserve Building Fund, transferred to the Building Fund established under Article 11, for the purpose of equipping and furnishing an elementary school building and/or paying any other expenses incurred with the building program.

14. To see if the District will elect a committee of three to serve as a Building Committee with the School Board.

15. If none of Articles 11, 12, 13, or 14 are passed, to see what sum of money the District will vote to put in the Capital Reserve Building Fund.

16. To see if the District will vote to authorize the school board to make application for and to accept, on behalf of the District, any or all grants or other funds for educational purposes which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the United States Government or from the State of New Hampshire.

17. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Jefferson this 17th day of February, 1959.

CHARLES ENMAN, Chairman  
HARRY JACKSON  
JONAS GLIDDEN, JR.  
**School Board**



## Budget for 1959-60

	Amount Spent 1957-58	Adopted Budget 1958-59	Proposed Budget 1959-60
Salaries of District Officers	\$ 410.00	\$ 410.00	\$ 410.00*
Supt's. Salary (local share)	405.00	427.20	466.40*
Tax for State Wide Supervision	284.00	300.00	298.00*
Salaries of Other Admin- istrative Personnel	233.00	275.30	290.20*
Supplies & Expenses	260.54	263.36	269.88*
Salaries of Teachers	13,413.16	14,400.00	15,200.00
Books & Other Instructional Aids	504.31	450.00	540.00
Scholars' Supplies	766.93	450.00	540.00
Supplies & Other Expenses	340.06	200.00	200.00
Salaries of Janitors	700.00	750.00	800.00
Fuel or Heat	469.35	450.00	450.00
Water, Lights, Supplies & Expenses	605.52	500.00	500.00
Repairs & Replacements	899.26	700.00	700.00
Health Supervision	495.97	600.00	671.23
Transportation	6,634.40	6,600.00	6,600.00
Tuition	11,502.30	12,900.00	13,450.00
Special Activities & Special Funds	200.00	200.00	200.00
Retirement	817.97	944.02	1,089.50*
Insurance, Treas. Bonds & Expenses	87.00	250.00	220.00
New Equipment	335.50	75.00	100.00
Capital Reserve Funds	2,000.00	2,000.00	
Totals	\$41,364.27	\$43,144.88	\$42,995.21
Total School Budget	42,188.08	43,144.88	
Raised by Local Taxation	37,964.60	37,990.23	
Requested Appropriation, Mar. 1959			\$42,995.21

\*The starred items are required by law to be raised as determined by the proper authorities. The District determines the salaries of the District officers. The Supervisory Union Board decides the local share of the Superintendent's salary and other Union expenses. The share paid by the several Districts toward the Superintendent's salary for 1958-59 is as follows: Dummer, \$168.00; Gorham, \$3,321.60; Jefferson,

\$427.20; Milan, \$494.40; Randolph, \$158.40; Shelburne, \$230.40. The State Treasurer also reports the amount of the per capita tax, while the Teachers' Retirement Board assesses the amount for teachers' retirement and the State Employees' Retirement Association assesses the amount for the Superintendent's retirement and other District employees that belong to the system. In those towns that are under Social Security the amount to be paid by the District is established by law.

The amount of appropriation requested will be reduced by the amount of balance left at the end of the year and by the amount of State Aid due the District.

## Report of District Treasurer

---

### Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1958

Cash on hand, June 30, 1957	\$	39.43
Received from Selectmen:		
Current Appropriation	\$37,964.60	
Received from State Treasurer:		
State Funds	4,215.52	
Received from Tuition	75.00	
Received from all Other Sources	286.12	
		<hr/>
Total Receipts		\$42,541.24
		<hr/>
Total Amount Available		
for Fiscal Year	\$42,580.67	
Less School Board Orders Paid	41,364.27	
		<hr/>
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1958	\$	1,216.40

M. LEIGH BACON  
District Treasurer

July 1, 1958

### AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the School District of JEFFERSON of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1958, and find them correct in all respects.

MARGUERITE AYLING  
Auditor

July 2, 1958

## Detailed Statement of Expenditures

---

### Salaries of District Officers:

Clinton McIntire, School Board		
Salary	\$	100.00
Charles Enman, School Board		
Salary		100.00
Harry Jackson, School Board		
Salary		100.00
M. Leigh Bacon, Treasurer		100.00
Paul Thayer, moderator		2.50
Jacqueline C. Ingerson, clerk		2.50
Marguerite Ayling, auditor		5.00
	\$	410 00

### Superintendent's Salary (Local Share):

Supervisory Union No. 20,		
Supt.'s salary	\$	405.00

### Tax for Statewide Supervision:

Treas., State of N. H.,		
Per Capita Tax	\$	284.00

### Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel:

Supervisory Union No. 20,		
Union expenses	\$	198.00
Ralph Hunt, census		35.00
	\$	233.00

### Supplies and Expenses:

Ida Samson, P. O. box rent	\$	4.60
Supervisory Union No 20,		
Union expenses		232.65
M. Leigh Bacon, expenses		4.50
George Keough, legal advice		3.00
Gordon R. Tate, expenses		11.42
Lancaster National Bank,		
bank charges		4.37
	\$	260.54

### Principals' & Teachers' Salaries:

Mutual of Omaha, Insurance	\$	74.00
N. H. Education Assn., dues		59.00
Ernest Hermann, Treas , Local		
Assoc. dues		4.50
David Blair, salary (Gross Salary		

\$3700) Net Salary	3,258.56	
Shirley Ingerson, salary (Gross		
Salary \$3200) Net	2,518.40	
Marguerite Ayling, salary (Gross		
Salary \$3200) Net	2,505.20	
Florence Currier, salary (Gross		
Salary \$3000) Net	2,331.40	
Jacqueline Ingerson, substitute	150.00	
Norma Ramsey, substitute	100.00	
Elaine Primrose, substitute	10.00	
Mary Blair, substitute	10.00	
N. H.-Vermont Hospitalization		
Service, Blue Cross	149.25	
Treas., State of N. H., Social		
Security	207.25	
Collector of Internal Revenue,		
Withholding tax	1,408.00	
N. H. Teachers Retirement Sys-		
tem, retirement	507.60	
Plymouth Teachers College,		
tuition	45.00	
Jefferson School District,		
tuition	75.00	
	<hr/>	\$13,413.16

#### **Books & Other Instructional Aids:**

American Book Co., books	\$	143.56	
Row, Peterson Co., books		24.30	
L. W. Singer Co., supplies		10.55	
Follett Publishing Co., supplies		34.59	
Scott, Foresman Co., books		55.04	
Laidlaw Brothers, books		36.44	
Ginn & Co., books		173.31	
McMillan Co., books		18.52	
Berlin School Dept., books		8.00	
	<hr/>	\$	504.31

#### **Scholars' Supplies:**

J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	\$	161.47	
Gledhill Brothers, supplies		35.94	
Milton Bradley, paper		65.08	
Cascade Paper Company, paper		195.94	
Standard Duplicating Machine			
Corp., supplies		43.60	
Follett Publishing Co., work-			
books		43.21	

Silver Burdett Co., workbooks	19.44	
Laidlaw Brothers, books	90.32	
McCormick-Mathers Co., work- books	6.78	
Cardigan Sport Store, supplies	1.00	
Atlantic Register Co., supplies	7.00	
Gorham School Dist., supplies	29.19	
Scott, Foresman Co., workbooks	67.96	
	<hr/>	\$ 766.93

**Supplies & Other Expenses:**

Universal Distributors, books	\$ 4.50	
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	12.08	
Doubleday & Co., books	22.93	
Martin & Murray, books	17.15	
American Education Publica- tions, Weekly readers	16.00	
Cardigan Sport Store, supplies	48.55	
California Test Bureau, tests	7.28	
Earle D. Currier, engraving	6.50	
World Book Co., supplies	13.82	
Jefferson School Student Coun- cil, refund	9.00	
Gordon R. Tate, graduation expenses	25.00	
Ginn & Co., supplies	5.64	
American Book Co., supplies	151.61	
	<hr/>	\$ 340.06

**Salaries of Janitors:**

Herbert Ingerson, janitor	\$ 700.00
---------------------------	-----------

**Fuel or Heat:**

Charles W. Fitch & Sons, coal	\$ 469.35
-------------------------------	-----------

**Water, Light, Supplies & Expenses:**

Public Service Co. of N. H., lights	\$ 291.05
Morris Lumber Co., supplies	18.67
M. F. Bragdon Paint Co., mop heads	34.72
Hillyard Sales Co., floor oil	47.00
Robbins Disinfectant Co., brooms	10.34
Gorham School Dist., supplies	26.20
Morin's Wholesale, Inc., paper towels	99.22

Curtis Hardware Store, supplies	9.03	
Waumbek Hotel, sewage rental	25.00	
Frank Smith & Co.	6.21	
Clinton McIntire, water rent	20.00	
West Disinfecting Co., supplies	18.08	
		\$ 605.52

**Repairs and Replacements:**

Catherine Walker, cleaning	\$ 102.00	
Denison Hardware Co., panic locks	86.02	
Morris & Company, lumber	59.46	
Stone's Hardware, varnish	69.60	
J. L. Hammett, supplies	16.30	
Wm. F. O'Donnell, floor finish	10.56	
Beckley-Cardy Co., supplies	1.56	
Joseph Beaton Sons, plumbing & repairs	182.40	
C. N. Hodgdon, repairs to stoker	90.46	
Lesnick Bldg. Supply, supplies	73.84	
Harold B. Alden, labor	12.00	
Wilfred Audet, labor	43.21	
Lawrence Burke, labor	33.10	
Frank Smith & Co., supplies	6.00	
Charles Enman, labor	12.75	
Cardigan Sport Store, supplies	100.00	
		\$ 899.26

**Health Supervision:**

Wilson Pharmacy, supplies	\$ 14.53	
David Blair, travel expenses	43.47	
Hattie Smith, health exams	35.00	
N. H. Teachers Retirement System, retirement-nurse	5.42	
Gladys Fancy, nurse	126.97	
Norma MacDougall, nurse	265.41	
Treas. State of N. H., Social Security	5.17	
		\$ 495.97

**Transportation:**

Hattie Smith, salary	\$ 3,634.40	
Edmond Ayling, salary	3,000.00	
		\$ 6,634.40

**Tuition:**

Lancaster School District, tuition	\$ 6,879.50
------------------------------------	-------------

Berlin School Dist., tuition	4,622.80	
	<hr/>	\$11,502.30

**Special Activities & Special Funds:**

Rinehart Handwriting System, supervision		\$ 200.00
---	--	-----------

**Retirement:**

Supervisory Union No. 20, re- tirement	\$ 16.39	
Treas. State of N. H., Social Security	78.00	
N. H. Teachers Retirement System, retirement	723.58	
	<hr/>	\$ 817.97

**Insurance, Treasurer's Bond & Expenses:**

N. H. School Boards Assn., dues	\$ 10.00	
Geo. M. Stevens, Insurance premium	77.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 87.00

**New Equipment:**

A. H. Rice, projector	\$ 300.00	
Northern Office Supply, cabinet	35.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 335.50

**Payments Into Capital Reserve Funds:**

Trustees' Capital Reserve Fund		\$ 2,000.00
--------------------------------	--	-------------

<b>Total Payments For All Purposes</b>		<hr/> \$41,364.27
--	--	-------------------



# **Superintendent's Report**

---

**To the School Board and Citizens of the Jefferson School District:**

## **Foreword**

Last year at the annual meeting the proposal of the new elementary building for Jefferson was defeated by a close vote. This year you again will have the opportunity to act upon an article in the warrant calling for construction of a new building. I personally feel that this year is a decisive one, and one when as many voters as possible should attend the annual meeting. I am sure that each one who reads this report knows how I feel about the necessity for the new facilities.

Before I go on to give new reasons for starting construction as soon as possible, I would like to review briefly the report of your building committee that was made in December 1956, over two years ago. At that time the following inadequacies of the present building were listed:

1. All four classrooms are too narrow and small for modern techniques.
2. There are no closet or storage facilities, no place for records or supplies.
3. The toilet facilities are entirely inadequate.
4. The location of the present building is hazardous, being too close to Route 2, a heavily-travelled highway.
5. There is very little playground space and no opportunity for expansion.
6. There are no recreational facilities in the present building.
7. After much discussion and investigation, it was decided impractical to repair and renovate the present building.

At the same time a report from the State Fire Marshal recommended thirteen things that should be done to make the present building safer for the students. Nearly all of these recommendations have been carried out except for a complete sprinkler system being installed and having a new flue lining put

in the chimney. Both of these things have not been done because of the expense, the possibility of a new building being constructed and an inadequate water supply for a sprinkler system.

All of the above reasons for a new building still exist and others have been created during the year. In the first place, our present enrollment and projected enrollment indicate that there has been a 20% increase in the number of pupils. These, added to already crowded classrooms, make the situation more serious. Below is given the projected enrollment for the next five years: (The figures for the year 1958-59 were taken as of Jan. 5, 1959).

### Projected Enrollment

#### JEFFERSON

Year	Grades								Totals
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
1958-59	20	8	14	17	11	12	11	12	105
1959-60	11	20	8	14	17	11	12	11	104
1960-61	13	11	20	8	14	17	11	12	106
1961-62	14	13	11	20	8	14	17	11	108
1962-63	16	14	13	11	20	8	14	17	113
1963-64	14	16	14	13	11	20	8	14	110

At one time this year we had 117 pupils in school, but since then two families with seven children in school moved away, plus some children whose parents work at the hotel in the fall and spring.

Another reason, previously stated, but more graphically presented by the added emphasis of fire precaution in schools, caused by the terrible fire in Chicago, is the potential fire danger to the student body because of the construction and lay-out of the present building. While each room has two exits, an explosive type of fire could well trap some students in the building, especially in the lower rooms.

Still another reason is the rising cost of construction which has taken place annually. The architect and building contractors all agree that we can expect to see building costs continue to rise in the future. The annual amount of \$2000 put away each year in the capital reserve building fund has not really kept pace with these rising costs.

So much for reasons for construction. You will notice that the bond issue asked for is larger than

that asked for last year. This is due to the increased costs mentioned and also to more square footage of construction. The classrooms and activity rooms will be larger under the present plans of construction to take care of the larger enrollments expected. The present thinking of the committee is that the classroom should be large enough to take care of thirty pupils in a room. To do this, we should have at least 900 square feet in each classroom, or twice the size of the present classrooms.

There are some favorable signs to offset the added cost of construction which should be mentioned. While the operating budget has gone up about \$2000 due to increased tuition costs and raises for the teachers, Jefferson can expect about \$3500 to \$4000 more in state aid in the summer of 1960. This is in addition to the \$4000 now received and entirely separate from the building aid that we can expect from the state. The construction aid is based on thirty per cent of the payments paid on the principal each year. If construction is started, no more payments will be made to the reserve building fund, and this amount (\$2000) is about what the operating budget is increased for next year. I know also that there will be some other increases in the operating budget if a new building is constructed; namely, additional janitorial service, more money for fuel, and more insurance, but some saving will be made for repairs and we should get better insurance rates on this type of construction.

I have tried to present the reasons why I feel Jefferson should construct the new building. The answer is up to the voters and the parents. If you wish to have a new school building, you are the ones to decide by your vote on March 10, 1959. The least each of you can do is get out to vote, one way or the other.

### **Teachers**

Jefferson lost its principal, Mr. David Blair, who resigned to accept a position in Troy, N. Y. Mr. Blair did much to raise the standards of the school, for which we are all appreciative. His place has been taken by Mr. Roger Meserve of Berlin, N. H. Mr. Meserve is a graduate of Keene Teachers College and taught one half year at Portsmouth. Mr. Meserve has

continued Mr. Blair's program in basketball and also has been giving instruction in skiing to the pupils one or two afternoons a week.

In the section on budget you will note that an increase has been put in for the teachers. The state average for elementary teachers for this current year is \$3981 or nearly \$600 more than three of our present teachers are receiving. Even though the salaries in Jefferson have increased by \$200 each year, the average raise in the state has been more than that. It appears that we still must continue to add to our present salaries if we wish to keep pace with what the rest of the state is doing.

### **Enrollment and Attendance**

Our percentage of attendance showed a slight decline from last year due to so many contagious illnesses contacted by the pupils. The average for the building was 93.2% which is not too bad for elementary grades. We again had a decline in the number of instances of tardiness.

The enrollment of the school at the end of December was 105 as against 90 for the same time last year. The increase in enrollment resulted primarily from new families moving into town. At one time in the fall before the hotel personnel moved south, we had 117 pupils in the building.

### **Tuition**

The number of pupils attending high school this year is about the same as last year, 26 attending Lancaster High School and 12 in Berlin. Next year it is estimated that we will have a few more attending high school than this year.

Lancaster's tuition rate for next year will be \$320.00 and the rate at Berlin will be \$388, which is the state average cost per high school pupil. The increase in the rate at Lancaster means an increase in the budget of \$750.00.

### **Building and Equipment**

The Board has followed the same policy regarding repairs to the school house as last year. The policy is that only a maintenance program will be carried out until the voters decide if they are going to build

a new structure or not.

The same policy holds true regarding equipment, and any that has been purchased can be removed into the new building, if constructed.

### **Budget and Warrant**

The School Board's budget for 1959-60 is \$42,995.-21 as compared with \$43,144.88 last year. Any money put into the capital reserve fund or voted for building costs will have to be added to the proposed budget. The major increases in the budget as now proposed are caused by raises to the teachers and added costs of tuition. Both of these were explained under the section concerned with the subjects.

Explained under the foreword is the added state aid expected by the District, which will more than offset the increase in the budget.

The warrant will contain, in addition to the regular motions, articles calling for a vote on the construction of a new building, plus accompanying articles to take care of the additional finances needed if the building is voted. These are explained under the foreword. It might be well to mention that at least two members of the School Board will have to be chosen, and possibly three. Adequate thought should be given to your choice as an entirely new board might be elected.

### **School Calendar 1959-60**

(Coincides with Lancaster School District)

#### **First Term**

September 9, Wednesday, School Opens  
December 18, Friday, School Closes  
School Term in Days—71

#### **Second Term**

January 4, Monday, School Opens  
February 19, Friday, School Closes  
School Term in Days—35

#### **Third Term**

February 29, Monday, School Opens  
April 22, Friday, School Closes  
School Term in Days—39

#### **Fourth Term**

May 2, Monday, School Opens  
June 18, Saturday, School Closes  
School Term in Days—35

#### **Days Out**

Teachers' Convention—October 15-16  
Thanksgiving—November 26-27  
Good Friday—April 15  
Spring Institute  
Memorial Day—May 30

#### **Conclusion**

I would like to thank the members of the School Board, the teachers, students and parents for their help and interest in school affairs during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

GORDON R. TATE  
Superintendent of Schools

### **REGISTRATION AND ATTENDANCE 1957-1958**

Teacher & Grades	No. of Pupils	No. of Boys	Avg. Attendance	Avg. Membership	% of Attendance	No. of Tardiness
<b>Jefferson Hill School</b>						
Florence Currier (1-2)	26	16	22.7	24.2	93.7	0
Marguerite Ayling (3-4)	26	17	22.1	23.7	93.2	4
Shirley Ingerson (5-6)	26	13	21.8	23.6	92.4	2
David Blair (7-8)	21	13	18.1	19.3	93.8	0
<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
Total Elementary (1-8)	99	59	84.7	90.8	93.2	6

#### **ENROLLMENT DECEMBER 19, 1958**

Jefferson Hill School, Grades 1-2	28
Jefferson Hill School, Grades 3-4	31
Jefferson Hill School, Grades 5-6	23
Jefferson Hill School, Grades 7-8	23
<hr/>	<hr/>
Total	105

**VITAL STATISTICS**  
**for the Town of**  
**JEFFERSON, N. H.**

# **Marriages Registered in the Town of Jefferson, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1958**

Date and Place of Marriage	Name of Bride and Groom	Residence of Each	Occupation—Age	Birthplace	By Whom Married
Jan. 4 Groveton	Milton R. Lakin	Groveton	Soda Ash 23	N. H.	Rev. M. H. Porter
Jan. 10 Berlin	Arlene M. Ingerson	Jefferson	Shop 19	N. H.	
Jan. 22 Lancaster	Bruce Mortenson	Jefferson	Laborer 27	N. H.	Rev. Francis Green
Jan. 25 Berlin	Beverly A. Wheeler	Berlin	At Home 19	N. H.	
June 14 Jefferson	Clayton A. Frechette, Jr.	Jefferson	Lineman 19	N. H.	Rev. Curtis W. Smith
June 21 Jefferson	Nella M. Foss	Lancaster	At Home 18	N. H.	
Aug. 23 Jefferson	Clayton T. Hicks	Jefferson	U. S. Navy 21	N. H.	Rev. Michael J. Murtagh
Sept. 27 Jefferson	Catherine L. Levasseur	Berlin	Student 19	N. H.	
Oct. 20 Whitefield	Nelson J. Megna	Bath	Stenographer 21	Mass.	
Nov. 8 Jefferson	Dorothy M. Reed	Jefferson	Teacher 22	N. H.	Rev. Leo P. Gilbert
Dec. 27 Jefferson	Robert J. Tuttle	Jefferson	Laborer 21	N. H.	
	Rose Marie P. Poliquin	Lancaster	Student 17	N. H.	Rev. Leo P. Gilbert
	John A. Mulherin	Jefferson	Gardner 69	N. H.	
	Grace H. Barker	Dixfield, Me.	Housekeeper 61	Me.	
	Walker J. Gross	Lancaster	Woodsmen 17	N. H.	Rev. Ronald T. Sabine
	Brenda J. Smith	Jefferson	Manicurist 18	N. H.	
	Oscar E. Rines	Whitefield	Retired 63	N. H.	Rev. Wm. H. Crouch
	Viola B. Ellis	Lancaster	At Home 48	N. H.	
	Lawrence W. Coulter	Jefferson	Construction 21	N. H.	Rev. Leo P. Gilbert
	Helen A. Sanson	Jefferson	Waitress 17	N. H.	
	Charles Marshall	Jefferson	Farmer 70	N. H.	Rev. Harold M. Richards
	Mary E. Ryan	Jefferson	Home 68	N. H.	
	Auvern E. Kenison	Jefferson	Laborer 21	N. H.	Rev. Leo P. Gilbert
	Judith M. Santy	Gorham	Home 17	N. H.	
	Theodore J. Lacasse	Berlin	Trucker 21	N. H.	Rev. Leo P. Gilbert
	Wanda J. Hicks	Jefferson	Home 19	N. H.	



# Births Registered in the Town of Jefferson, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1958

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Sex, No. of Child L or S	Father's Name	Mother's Name	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 15	Elaine Ann	F-3-L	Edward B. Gilbert	Janette R. Barney	Lincoln	Whitefield
May 18	Timothy James Gardner	M-3-L	George S. Stevens	Margaret J. Samson	Whitefield	Jefferson
July 15	Edward Richard, Jr.	M-3-L	Edward R. Stevens	Eleanor Baker	Mt. Vernon, N. Y.	Whitefield
Aug. 13	Randy Lee	M-3-L	Neil W. Rideout, Jr.	Shirley A. McLain	Lancaster	Gorham
Aug. 14	Judith Ann	F-2-L	Paul P. Samson	May E. Fraser	Jefferson	Lancaster
Aug. 16	Deborah Ann	F-1-L	Robert J. Tuttle	Pauline Poliquin	Jefferson	Groveton
Sept. 3	Justine Rae	F-5-L	Raymond H. Ingerson, Jr.	Sonja L. Burgess	Etna	Lebanon
Sept. 25	Penny Joy	F-3-L	Emmett E. Towle	Gail E. Allen	Lancaster	West Palm Beach, Fla.
Nov. 10	Darrin Lee	M-1-L	Merlin C. Bombard	Sandra D. McIntire	Concord, Vt.	Jefferson
Nov. 23	Nancy Lee	F-8-L	Napoleon A. Buteau	Katherine H. Foster	Marshfield, Vt.	St. Johnsbury, Vt.

# Deaths Registered in the Town of Jefferson, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1958

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Disease or Cause of Death
			Y	M	D		
Jan. 23	Jefferson	Elizabeth Southard Burns	85			Canada	Congestive failure & Diabetes
Jan. 28	Jefferson	Adria Lord Humphrey	95			Berwick, Me.	Coronary Thrombosis
Jan. 29	Jefferson	Herbert Nelson Blodgett	73			Straford, Vt.	Cerebral Thrombosis
Feb. 14	Jefferson	Pearl LaFlam Evans	84			Brandon, Vt.	Cerebral Vascular Accident
Feb. 27	Jefferson	Marian Bishop Cleveland	63			Whitefield	Cerebral Vascular Accident
Mar. 10	Jefferson	Margaret DeLong Hall	89			Mars Hill, Me.	Cerebral Vascular Accident
May 3	Jefferson	Nina Berry Mosher	83			Jefferson	Bronchial Pneumonia
June 28	Jefferson	Bertha Kimball Roan	65			Jefferson	Mitral Regurgitation
July 12	Jefferson	Raymond George Kimball	70			Gorham	Mitral Regurgitation
July 13	Jefferson	Persis Gould Hall	79			Dixville	Heart Disease
July 16	Jefferson	Alice Gould Davenport	81			Wilton, Me.	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease
Aug. 8	Jefferson	Maude Jones Southland	82			Richmond, Va.	Cerebral Vascular Accident
Aug. 16	Jefferson	Marian Tillotson Fountain	73			Dalton	Cerebral Vascular Accident
Oct. 1	Jefferson	Ernest Noury	76			Canada	Cerebral Vascular Accident
O-t. 5	Jefferson	Winfred L. Southland	83			Springfield, Mass.	Cerebral Cardio Vas.Dis.
Oct. 31	Jefferson	Randy Lee Rideout	2	18		Lancaster	Acute Bronchitis
Nov. 15	Jefferson	Mary York Justard	79			Fairfield, Me.	Cerebral Vascular Accident
Nov. 19	Jefferson	Carl Olson Pike	78			Groveton	Carcinoma of Rectum
Dec. 4	Jefferson	Margaret Nelson Lyon	90			Concord, Vt.	Arter. Cardio Renal Disease
(From Out of Town)							
Jan. 15	Whitefield	Georgia Sylvester Rines	63			Canada	Cerebral Hemorrhage
Feb. 11	Lancaster	Annie Ingerson Nardolillo	66			Jefferson	Generalized Metastatic Carcin.
Mar. 7	Kittery, Me.	Addie Whittum Kennett	81			Jefferson	Bronchial Pneumonia
Mar. 22	Plymouth	Arthur Lawrence Carpenter	79			Charlestown, Mass.	Coronary Thrombosis
Mar. 10	Lancaster	Alice Tuttle Fields	67			Jefferson	Cerebral Embolus
Feb. 10	Lancaster	Ray Carl Willey	62			Thornton	Acute Toxia Nephroses
May 20	Lancaster	Phillip E. Sheridan	44			Jefferson	Cardio Vascular Renal Disease
Sept. 10	Lancaster	George F. Beach	66			Freedom	Acute Myocardial Failure
Sept. 14	Lancaster	Effie Ewen Davis	67			Lancaster	Myocardial Infarction
Sept. 16	Lancaster	Clifton McIntire	54			Whitefield	Massive Cerebral Hemorrhage
Sept. 4	Saco, Me.	Leroy Arthur Wilkins	62			Riverton	Coronary Occlusion
Nov. 6	Lancaster	Horace W. Summers	67			Jefferson	Hypostatic Pneumonia
Dec. 12	Whitefield	William Moody Dawson	75			Canada	Chronic Constrictive Heart Failure
Dec. 29	Whitefield	John L. Paquette	71			Norton Mills, Vt.	Massive Cerebral Hem'age



